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Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Attn: Security Group, Licensing and Review Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dear Sir:

The following identified application has been examined by The United States Army, a member of the Armed Services Patent Advisory Board, under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 181.

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/833,851 rel to PCT/US02/19244

Filed: 06/18/01

Inventor(s): Bogdan. Maglich

Title: Method and Apparatus for Neutron Microscopy with Stoichiomnetric

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This is to notify you in accordance with the above examination that the publication or disclosure of the invention by the granting of a patent thereof would be detrimental to the national security. It is accordingly requested that you order that the invention be kept secret and withhold the grant of a patent for such period as the national interest requires.

It is further requested that the following Secrecy Order issue:

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 - () Permit A (PTO 299) TYPE II
 - () No Permit

Sincerely,

Liane R. Winter

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Paralegal Specialist

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